## House Resolution No. 3979

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role which the Boy Scouts of America organization plays in offering a well-rounded program of activities designed to prepare young men for the many diverse challenges of responsible citizenship; and

Whereas, Bryan Charles Long, of Odessa, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on September 21, 2008, at the First United Methodist Church in Odessa; and

Whereas, Bryan Charles Long, the son of Timothy and Bobbi Long and a member of Boy Scout Troop 120, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

Whereas, Bryan Charles Long's Eagle project consisted of planning and constructing the conservation area at the McQuerry Elementary School in Odessa, an effort that involved weeding, planning grasses and flowers, and re-mulching the area, which is used by kindergarten-through-second-grade students as a classroom; and

Whereas, in his nine years of scouting, Bryan Charles Long has earned an impressive forty-one merit badges and demonstrated all the skills and attributes required for holding the offices of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Chaplain Aide, Historian, and Troop Guide; and

**Whereas**, a Warrior member of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, Bryan Charles Long is the proud holder of the Arrow of Light and the World Conservation Award; and

Whereas, Bryan Charles Long has attended Bartle Scout Reservation for five years, camped at most of the HOAC fall and spring camporees, and participated in most Klondike derbies since joining the scouts, in addition to taking part in numerous troop activities; and

Whereas, Bryan Charles Long realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our congratulations to Bryan Charles Long and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Bryan Charles Long.

Offered by

Representative Mike McGhee District No. 122

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3979, adopted August 27, 2008.